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Other Applicant(s):  
Title: Inflatable Box

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Title of Invention: "Inflatable Box"

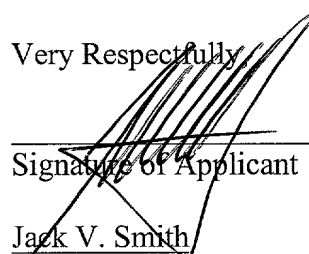
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